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Some members will find that copies of their own zines are missing from this mailing. This is due to the fact that they sent only 67 copies, and with the extra members in this mailing, all copies were required for 68 bundles.

The deadline on the left is NOT the official deadline. But it is the suggested deadline for mags to reach the OE. See the OE's Report this issue.

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DEADLINE

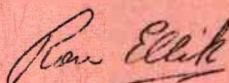
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## VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the three months since I last addressed this venerable assemblage, nothing of official import has crossed my desk. I have, at times, been asked by single members to venture an opinion on constitutional matters and have done so unofficially; however, I have found no cause for interpretive decisions and thus have nothing to report.

Serenely, 2 May 1959,



Ron Ellik, FAPA vp.  
127 Bennett Avenue  
Long Beach 3, California.

## OFFICIAL EDITOR'S REPORT

Much confusion has arisen from our projected move from these premises. We were first notified by our landlord that we must leave our apartment by the 5th of May. This due to the fact that our nocturnal habits and friends, while not normally objectionable, did not fit in to a house of old (in mind, if not in body), conservative people.

I mentioned this in a letter to Terry Carr, and in a few days it was in FANAC. I was debating sending a flier to FAPA asking that my old address be used, when our landlord kindly said that we could remain here until a new place was found. One hasn't been yet. At least one FAPA'n, Boyd Raeburn, may have missed this mailing, due to his panic upon seeing the notice in FANAC, and his inability to trust the US Mails to either deliver mail to us here or forward it to us elsewhere.

People, our mail really won't get lost if we move. And it isn't necessary to get panicked about it. We will be moving before the next mailing--to New York City--and we will send out a notice as soon as we know our new address. Relax, and trust us on this. DON'T send us queries every two days to find out if we've moved yet. You waste your time and our patience.

Comment on the week-early deadline has been totally favorable so far. As I suspected, many people like the assurance of a little "extra" time which they hadn't counted on, when in a pinch. Like, as one member put it (I don't remember who, but the comment is in this mailing somewhere; look for it), setting one's watch ahead five minutes. You miss less appointments that way. So, there having been no objections, I shall continue this practice. Remember, it isn't the legal deadline, but it is the one you should count on, for sure delivery. And had everyone heeded the May 3rd deadline in this mlg, there'd have been no worry over my "moving" on May 5.

As a final note, I'd like to ask all Waiting-Listers who've been acknowledging the FA to me to stop doing so immediately! I can't keep these offhand ("Oh yes; I got the FA...") comments which are usually included in regular correspondence straight. It's not my job, and it's too much bother. ALL COMMENTS GO TO BILL EVANS. His address is in the official roster. Hunt it up and use it.

- Ted E. White, OE



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seems like sheer foolishness working on a message for this mailing when I'd much prefer to be working on a fanzine, but vice-president Ellik has warned me that if I plan to run on the Berkeley slate I'd better darn well have a report in every mailing. Sheer foolishments--my Washington cohorts never imposed any such requirement on me before permitting me to run on their slates. Sheer tyranny it is, such as I have not known before.

But it does bring us to the first item of business, which is the fact that there is going to be an election of officers next time. Candidates for office should file with the Secretary-Treasurer; I'm sure you'll find more on this subject in his report.

In connection with the annual election, there will also be a vote on amendments. According to the constitution, "The gist of the amendment must be given in The Fantasy Amateur the mailing before it comes up for vote." Only one amendment has been proposed, as follows:

"RESOLVED, that Section 9 of the FAPA Constitution be revised to include the following clause: "The Vice-President shall distribute with the annual Egoboo Poll, and as a part thereof, an official form on which members may list names of waiting listers to whom they object. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll, and does not tabulate it as a part of the Egoboo Poll. Any waiting lister objected to by ten or more of the voters in this poll is dropped from the waiting list and may not apply again for admission for one year." The proposers of this amendment got real enthusiastic, and consequently I am unable to sort only four people from among the eleven signers, who are: Calkins, Danner, Ellik, Encey, Grennell, Raeburn, Stark, Trimble, Warner, Whites, and Youngs. This proposal will be voted on at the next mailing, that is, it will be on the ballot distributed with the next mailing. If passed, the amendment will take effect with the November mailing, and will be incorporated with the Egoboo Poll to be included in the November mailing.

Another item has come up which the Secretary-Treasurer asked me to rule on. At the time of the constitutional revision there was some private debate--and perhaps some in FAPA too--as to what should be done under the dual membership provision in the event of a divorce. I was not inclined to insert anything into the constitution, feeling that this was a matter which could best be handled at the time the question came up. We have been notified by Larry Shaw that he and Lee are separated, and divorce action has been filed. I rule that: "A person on the waiting list who marries a FAPA member and thereafter shares a joint membership may, when legal action is instituted to dissolve the marriage, reclaim the position he formerly held on the waiting list with respect to persons who were on it at the time he became a joint member. If this position has since advanced to within the membership the individual shall be admitted to FAPA as a full member upon payment of dues. Renewal credentials as required of a new member will be required. The original member shall retain sole rights to the former joint-membership position." I hope the intent is clear.



In this particular case, the L. Shaw Ltd membership goes to Lee, and there is no change in activity requirements or renewal date. Larry, upon payment of dues, becomes a new member, and the special new member publishing requirements are imposed. For any of you who wonder, Larry Shaw was formerly between Bennett and Janke on the waiting list, and since both of these are now in FAPA, the position formerly occupied on the waiting list by Larry has moved to within the membership.

We can perhaps close this on a happier note, and again the Secretary-Treasurer is responsible. FAPA's excessive richness appears to bother Mr. Evans--maybe he feels that we're now getting up near the amount of cash it would take to tempt him. Section 4.2 of the constitution provides means to cover a deficit of funds, but there is no provision for an overage. It seems evident, however, that if the treasurer has the power to impose an assessment, he should equally have the power to grant a rebate of dues. I rule that the treasurer has such power. Mr. Evans will announce the manner in which he will use this power in his message.

That closes the official part of this report. Unofficially, I am seeking copies of the Fantasy Amateur for mailings 69, 70, and 72--my copies strayed. I leave you now with this thought in mind: It pays to advertise in the FA--I hope.

*Bob*

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c/o Bill Donaho  
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New York, N.Y.

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Please note, postmailers: We have 66 members, including Sally Brues and Bob Madle. Richard Geis failed to meet activity requirements, as needed by this mailing, and is OUT.



# MEMBERSHIP LIST - TREASURER'S REPORT

1. The membership roster: The following list is current as of 2 May, 1959; additions and corrections, if any, will be found elsewhere. The month listed after your name indicates the month in which your present membership expires (i.e., the date of your last mailing). The number following indicates the number of 8 1/2" by 11" pages you owe as of the above date; to be eligible to renew these must be published not later than the last mailing indicated. Credit has not been given for material in this mailing.

Symbols appearing after the page count are: D - your dues are now due, and should be paid not later than 8 August, 1959. \$ - your dues are overdue, and unless you have already sent them in, you are probably reading your last FAPA mailing for some years. A - you owe activity which must be met in or before the next mailing, if you plan to renew. ATM - your activity requirements must be in this mailing, or have been premailed, or you are not eligible to renew. A, followed by a month - you are a new member, and must have your 8 page renewal credit published either before or in the mailing indicated, to receive that mailing and retain membership. 50 - you owe a balance of 50¢ on your dues. Credits are indicated as such.

1. Alger, Martin E., 27886 Dartmouth, Madison Heights, Mich.	Feb	8
2. Anderson, Karen, 1906 Grove St, Berkeley, Calif	Feb	8
3. Ashworth, Mal, 40 Makin St, Tong St, Bradford, 4, Yorks, England	Feb	8
4. Ballard, Wrai, Blanchard, North Dakota	Feb	8
5. Bennett, Ron, 7 Southway, Arthur's Ave, Harrogate, Yorks, England	Aug	OD
6. Bloch, Robert, PO Box 362, Weyauwega, Wisconsin	Feb	8
7. Doggs, Rodd, 2209 Highland Place, NE, Minneapolis 21, Minn	Aug	8AD
8. Bradley, Marion Z., Box 246, Rochester, Texas	Nov	8
9. Durbee, Charles, 7628 S. Pioneer Blvd, Whittier, Cal	Feb	8
10. Calkins, Gregg, 1484 E 17 South, Salt Lake City 5, Utah	Feb	8
11. Carr, Gertrude M., 8325 31st NW, Seattle 7, Washington	Nov	0 <u>50</u>
12. Carr, Miriam & Terry, 3320 "A" 21st St, San Francisco 10, California	Feb	8
13. Caughran, Jim, 2315 Dwight Way, Berkeley 4, Cal	May	0
14. Clarke, Georgina & Norm, c/o 411 Mayfair Ave, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	Aug	8AD
15. Coslet, Walter A., Box 6, Helena, Montana	Nov	8
16. Coulson, Robert & Juanita, 105 Stitt St, Wabash, Indiana	Aug	0 D
17. Crutch, Leslie A., Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada	Aug	0 D
18. Danner, William H., RFD #1, Kennardell, Penn	Aug	D
19. Derry, Chick, Apt #2, 7703 Alpine St, District Heights, Md	Nov	8
20. Economou, Phyllis H., 2416 East Webster Pl, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin	Feb	8
21. Ellik, Ron, Apt #7, 2444 Virginia St, Berkeley 4, Cal	Nov	8
22. Enoy, Richard, 417 Ft. Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Virginia	May	0
23. Evans, Bill, Box 86, Mt Rainier, Md	Feb	8
24. Geis, Richard E., Apt #7, 19 Wave Crest Ave, Venice, Cal	Aug	8 <u>May</u>
25. Gerding, Nan, Box 484, Roseville, Ill	Aug	8AD
26. Graham, Peter, c/o Meier, 1343 E 50th St, Chicago 15, Ill	Aug	8AD
27. Grennell, Dean A., 402 Maple Ave, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	Aug	3AD
28. Farness, Rev John R, c/o HASI, 971 S. Westmoreland, Los Angeles, Calif	Nov	7



29.	Harris, Chuck, "Carolyn" Lake Ave, Rainham, Essex, Eng	May	8\$ATM
30.	Hovolin, James, 309 Lark St, Scotia 2, NY	Nov	8 Aug
31.	Hickman, Lynn A., 304 N 11th St, Mt Vernon, Illinois	Nov	4 Aug
32.	Higgs, Ray C., 813 Eastern Ave, Connorsville, Indiana	Feb	8
33.	Janke, Curtis D., 1612 S 7th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin	Nov	8
34.	Jenrette, Dave, 1939 SW 14th Terr, Miami, Florida	May	0 \$
35.	Lyons, P. Howard, Box 561, Adelaid PO, Toronto, Ont, Canada	Nov	8
36.	McPhail, Dan, 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma	Feb	8
37.	Martinez, PO Box 3581, Tulsa 23, Oklahoma	Aug	8 DA
38.	Morse, Will, #6, Wiltshire Lodge, Courtlands, Maidenhead, Berks, England	Aug	5 AD
29.	Moskowitz, Sam, 1345 E 4th St, Brooklyn 30, NY	Nov	8
40.	Pavlat, Bob, 6001 43rd Ave, Hyattsville, Md	Nov	0
41.	Perdue, Elmer, 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles 39, Cal	Feb	8
42.	Quagliano, John, 1753 East 26 St, Brooklyn 29, NY	Nov	8
43.	Racburn, Lloyd, 9 Glenvalley Drive, Toronto 9, Ontario, Canada	Feb	8
44.	Riko, David, 2431 Dwight Way, Berkeley 4, Cal	Feb	8
45.	Rotsler, William, 1628 N Beverly Glen blvd, Los Angeles 24, Cal	Feb	8
46.	Ryan, Dick, 224 Broad St, Newark, Ohio	Aug	8 DA
47.	Sanderson, H. P., "Inchmery" 236 Queens Road, London-SE 14, England	May	8 \$ATM
48.	Schoffer, Ray, Jr, 4541 Third St, NW, Canton 8, Ohio	Feb	8
49.	Shaw, Larry, 319 East 9th St, NY 3, NY	Feb	8
50.	Shaw, Lee, Desamont, 54 East 7th St, New York 3, NY	Aug	8AD
51.	Silverberg, Bob, 915 West 4nd Ave, (Apt 4D), New York 25, NY	Aug	8 AD
52.	Smith, Fred L., 3D Douglas Muir Road, Paisley, Clydebank, Glasgow, Scotland	May	6 \$ATM
53.	Snoary, Rick, 2962 Santa Ana St, Southgate, California	Nov	6
54.	Speer, Jack, North Bend, Washington	Nov	8
55.	Stark, Larry, 11 Buena Vista Park, Cambridge 40, Mass	Aug	0D
56.	Steward, Gerald A, 219 McRoberts Ave, Toronto 10, Ont, Canada	May	0
57.	Trimble, Hohn, 5201 E Carson, Long Beach 8, Calif	Aug	0D
58.	Tucker, Bob, Box 702, Bloomington, Illinois	Nov	0
59.	Wansborough, Norman G., 84 Wyke Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England	Aug	8DA
60.	Warner, Harry, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md	May	0
61.	Wesson, Helen V., 68 Asahi-Dai, Nogishi, Yokohama, Japan	Feb	8
62.	White, Sylvia & Ted. [See OLS message]	Feb	8
63.	Wilson, Don, 1042 25th St, Santa Monica, Cal	May	0
64.	Woolston, Stan, 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Cal	Aug	8AD
65.	Young, A & J, 11 Buena Vista Park, Cambridge 40, Mass	Feb	8

Departed since last mailing: Bruos (activity, but see below).

Added: Larry Shaw (split membership).

2 Again, no reminders. Unless I made a mistake, it's up there.

3. Members No 66 and 67. Sally Bruos failed to make her renewal activity last mailing, so she has been dropped. A letter from her, in Feb, which had her dues, indicated that she might circulate petitions; if not, she wanted to be placed on the wl. I wrote and asked if she was planning a petition; after waiting past the deadline for a reply, I wrote Madle offering him a membership. Two days later, Sally replied, with part of a petition, and stated that she was circulating more. To date, 10 signatures have been received. So, I don't know if she is retaining her membership. And no reply has been received from



Madle. Deadline for both is May 8, the day before the mailing date. I hope to have more information elsewhere. Meanwhile, a letter from Larry Shaw reported the formal split of Lee and Larry's marriage, and asked that both retain FAPA membership. After receiving a ruling from the President - see his message - I placed Larry on the membership list.

4. The waiting list. As stated before, my policy is to require an acknowledgement of the FA from the waiting list at least every other mailing. Failure to so acknowledge is taken as an indication of lack of interest, and the non-replier is dropped. Deadline for replies this mailing will be 1 Aug, 1959. In the list below, a + indicated that you acknowledged the last - Feb - FA;

1. + Ed Lincolner Busby, 2852 14th West, Seattle 99, Washington
2. Jean & Annie Linard, 24 Rue Petit, Vesoul, Hte Snc, France
3. + Pvt Milton R. Parker, RA 18547359, 693rd Engineer Co (Depot)  
APO 227, NY, NY
4. + Champion, John, Fleming House, 1301 E California, Pasadena, Cal
5. William C. Rickhardt [See OE's message]
6. + Marty Fleischman, 90-09 153rd Ave, Howard Beach 14, NY
7. Pierre Versins, Primerose 38, Lausanne, Switzerland
8. James V. Taurasi, Sr., 18-36 129th St, College point 56, NY
9. + Bill Meyers, 4301 Shawnee Circle, Chattanooga 11, Tenn
10. George L. Charters, 3 Lancaster Ave, Bangor, Co Down, North Ireland
11. John Magnus, Jr, [See OE's message]
12. + Otto Pfeifer, 4736 40th NE, Seattle 5, Washington
13. + Bob Loman, 2701 So Vine, Denver 10, Colorado
14. Douglas L. Hickman, 304 No 11th, Mt Vernon, Ill
15. + Tom Reamy, Apt 16, 4047 Herschell, Dallas 19, Texas
16. + Lee and Jane Jacobs, Apt 5, 3585 South Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles 34  
Cal
17. + Nancy Shore, PO Box 31, Danville, Penn
18. + Glen J. Lewis, 129 Jowett-Holmwood, East Aurora, NY
19. + William Lance, 6200 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 15, Md
20. + George Wetzol, 147 South Ritters Lane, Owings Mills, Md
21. Rich Brown, 127 Roberts St, Pasadena 3, Calif
22. + Ed Martin, Box 2121, Hartford 1, Conn
23. Burnett R. Toskey, No 410, 4005 15th NE, Seattle 5, Washington
24. + Wilfried Myers, 69 Walnut St, Struthers, Ohio
25. + Ego Wells, 2548 W 12th St, Los Angeles 6, Calif
26. + Bruno Polz, 4010 Leone St, Tampa, 9, Florida
27. + Ed Cox, 984 So Normandie Ave, Los Angeles 6, Cal
28. Art Wilson, c/o CAT, Kaitak Airport, Kowloon, Hongkong, BCC
29. Leslie Norris, 7263 Farmdale, North Hollywood, Calif
- ~~30. + Sally Bruce, 1313 East Madison Park, Chicago 15, Ill~~
31. + Ernie Shortley, 8701 Wiley Post Ave, Los Angeles 45, Cal
32. + Bob Lightman, 6137 So Croft Ave, Los Angeles 56, Cal
33. + Bill Merrill, 56 Colorado St, Mattapan 26, Mass.

Climbing again, I see.

And I might warn that replying to the OE, the VP, or anyone else isn't enough; they may forget to let me know, or may just mention it, and I could not remember it until I got home especially at a USFA meeting.



5. Elections: Next mailing will contain the annual election. Any one who wishes to run for any of the four elective offices should file in writing with me not later than 1 Aug, 1959. Note that you cannot be president or vice-president more than once in five years. The secretary-treasurer must be 21 years of age, and should, for practical reasons, have a checking account.

I don't know whether half of a partnership can hold office; this would let the Youngs, for example, hold two offices, and if Larry Stark also were in, 3/4 of the offices could be in one apartment. I shall ask Bob to rule on this in his message.

6. Since the first stencils were typed, TAPA has grown to 67 members. the following should be added to the membership roster:

Sa. Druss, Sally, 1313 East Madison Park, Chicago 15, Illinois Feb 8  
36a Madle, Robert A, 3608 Caroline Ave, Indianapolis 18, Ind Feb 8ANov

Sally Druss submitted petitions signed by White (Ted), Young (A&J), Stark, Danner, Janke, Grennell, Foggs, Leonsmeu, Raeburn, Ryan, Graham, and Bloch. Accordingly, as soon as she returns her dues, which I had sent back, she will be reinstated for a year. The dues deadline doesn't apply, as she had sent them in originally.

Credentials for Madle: Material in JD and Doggie.

7. The treasury:

Balance, 8 Feb, 1959	\$197.19
Dues received	27.00
Surplus sales	2.00
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	\$226.19
Advance to OE Feb mailing	\$ 25.00
Envelopes	33.61
Expenses, Sec-treasurer	.75
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Balance, 5/7/59	\$196.83

I have been unable, as yet, to pry the actual figures for the Feb mailing out of Ted. If I can, in time, they will be added.

8. Reduction in dues. According to our president, I have the power to lower dues, temporarily. As the treasury is well off, I have accordingly decided to set renewal dues for the next year - 4 mailings - at \$2.00. At the end of four mailings, the then secretary-treasurer is to reexamine the financial picture and decide whether or not to continue this for another year. This reduction is to be for units of four mailings, and is to apply only to renewal dues; new members will still pay \$3.00

REMEMBER: WHEN RENEWING, SEND ONLY \$2.00. RENEWAL ONLY!!

9. Excuse the punched out os; these are old, fro stencils, and punch, oven with two films. New ones, next time.

Bill



# THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

(Adopted effective 15 April 1958)

## 1. Function

The Fantasy Amateur Press Association (FAPA) operates in the general field of amateur activity that has grown up around interest in fantasy fiction. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.

## 2. Members

2.1 Not more than 65 persons can be members of the FAPA at any one time.

2.2 Membership is open to anyone who can show, as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity, the existence of one of the following credentials:

2.21 That he has had contributions, in the form of verse, drawing, fiction, or nonfiction, published in two fantasy amateur publications that were not produced in the same metropolitan area.

2.22 That he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine).

2.3 If the roster is full when a person applies, the secretary shall put his name on a waiting list. As vacancies occur, the secretary shall notify those whose names are earliest on the list. The applicant may then send dues and cite credentials. The credentials must have been first published within a year of the date his membership is to begin. His membership begins when his dues are received unless a different date is established by the secretary.

2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining or with an earlier mailing or postmailing following his admission. Otherwise, he shall receive only the first two mailings of his membership year, his membership shall be cancelled and his dues forfeited.

2.5 Husband and wife may jointly share a single membership, and will be considered as a single person under the requirements of this constitution.

## 3. Renewals

3.1 To renew his membership, a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials consist of credentials as described at 2.21 and 2.22, but must total at least eight 8½ x 11" pages or the equivalent in page area. Letters will not count unless they represent a substantial contribution to FAPA. To count, renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends when the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's current membership is sent out. Postmailings that are not distributed before the fourth quarterly mailing date do not count. Reprints do not count unless they represent substantial work in re-writing or compiling the material (this provision shall not serve to deny credit to material solely because it was distributed outside of the FAPA shortly prior to its inclusion in a FAPA mailing.)

3.2 If a member fails to have renewal credentials due to section 5.56, an error of an officer, or postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected, he shall, if he offers dues in time, have an additional quarter in which to make up his credential deficiency. In these cases, dues will be refundable. The member will not receive the fifth mailing unless the credential deficiency is removed, nor will further extensions be granted.



3.3 On endorsement by 12 other members, a member's lack of renewal credentials will be waived on a particular occasion.

3.4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the treasurer on or before the mailing date of the fourth mailing under the member's current membership.

#### 4. Finances

4.1 Dues are \$3.00 per year. The treasurer will accept contributions. The official editor will sell surplus stock to members at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds of which will be turned over to the treasury.

4.2 If it appears that the treasury will lack funds to cover the cost of the next mailing, the secretary-treasurer can notify the membership of an equal assessment on all members, sufficient to meet expected costs and provide a small reserve. Members not paying the assessment will not receive that mailing until they pay the assessment, within a time limit of six months.

4.3 The treasury will pay any legitimate expenses incurred by officers or auxiliary officials in the discharge of official functions required by this constitution.

#### 5. Mailings

5.1 The official editor shall send out identical bundles to all members immediately following the mailing dates. The mailing dates are the second Saturday in November, February, May, and August.

5.2 When necessary in order to get information to the members, officers may make mailings at FAPA expense between regular mailing dates. Other publications sent in by members may be distributed with such mailings if those members agree to pay any additional cost incurred. The official editor as an individual, and other members, sometimes send publications to the members at other times. The expense of such unofficial mailings is not chargeable to the treasury.

5.3 Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as postmailings to the preceding mailing under these conditions:

5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially the same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished to the official editor.

5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52 through 5.54.

5.4 Members are not obliged to distribute their fanzines through the FAPA, but all items included in the mailings are produced at the publisher's expense and are free to members, being considered as exchanges.

5.5 Publications in the official editor's hands on the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:

5.51 68 copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.

5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hectographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some other way that gives a sufficient number of identical copies.

5.53 The 68 copies are identical in size, artwork, typography, wording, etc., except for serial numbering (if desired).

5.54 They represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who sends them in.

5.55 They conform to the requirements for second, third, and/or fourth class postage.

5.56 While some relation to fantasy or fandom is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material except that it must



not be against federal law. If such a violation comes to his attention, the official editor shall exclude the publication from the mailing.

5.57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special handling due to its size, shape, or weight may be mailed separately by the official editor, at the expense of the member submitting the material. The official editor is not obliged to provide this service.

## 6. Officers

6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership

6.11 The president. He has general direction of the FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, appoints a teller for the annual elections, and may appoint auxiliary officials for other purposes. He has what power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered by this constitution.

6.12 The vice-president. He becomes president if the presidency is vacated. In case of a controversy over the meaning of this constitution, after two or more sides have been formally presented by others, the vice-president shall decide and his decision is binding. He conducts an annual egoboo poll, and furnishes results to the official editor for inclusion in The Fantasy Amateur.

6.13 The secretary-treasurer. He receives membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standing in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send the official editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall furnish the official editor information for preparing the ballot. He must keep the FAPA's funds separate from his own in cash or deposit. At the end of his term he shall turn over the records and funds to his successor. The secretary-treasurer must be at least 21 years of age.

6.14 The official editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailing. He has custody of suplust stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, The Fantasy Amateur. The Fantasy Amateur shall appear in each quarterly bundle, and shall contain information on postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted on, and other appropriate material at the official editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in The Fantasy Amateur not less often than once every six months.

6.2 Each officer serves until his successor is elected and notified, unless he first resigns, loses his membership, or is expelled from office.

6.3 Although each officer is responsible for the duties indicated, he may have the help of others in performing them.

6.4 In the absence of a formal controversy, each officer may decide for himself doubtful points concerning his duties.

## 7. Elections

7.1 Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot must file with the secretary in writing. The ballots shall be included in the summer (August) mailing, except that ballots for the use of oversea members shall be mailed to them first class or air mail at the time the summer mailing is posted.

7.2 All votes, to be counted, must be in the teller's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. The teller shall notify all members of the full results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline.



7.3 A plurality is sufficient to elect.

7.4 No person can be elected president, or vice-president, more than once in five years.

### 8. Amendments

Proposed amendments to this constitution, in writing, endorsed by four members, no more than two of whom are officers, shall be submitted to vote. The proposers shall send a copy with the signatures to the president, and other copies to the other officers. The gist of the amendment must be given in The Fantasy Amateur the mailing before it comes up for vote. Unless the president orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual election. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the membership.

### 9. Special Rules

Special rules may be adopted at any time when a majority of the members endorse a copy of the proposal, if the proposal has been sent to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Such special rules can refuse applicants, expel members, remove officers, override officials' acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.

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